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and Sepsis-Like Systemic Infections

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PETITION TO REINSTATE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated May 3, 2004 for the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith a Response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency to amend the specification.

Applicants timely paid the issue fee and filed formal drawings on March 22, 2004 for the above-identified application for patent.

Applicants requested the transfer of their application file from Pillsbury Winthrop LLP to Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw LLP on or about May 4, 2004. The file was transferred to Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw LLP on or about May 10, 2004.

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification was mailed on May 3, 2004 to Pillsbury Winthrop LLP. The Notice was received by Pillsbury Winthrop LLP. The undersigned attorney for Applicants did not become aware of the pending deadline due to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency until after the final deadline of June 3, 2004.

The delay in filing the Response was unintentional. A Response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency is attached hereto for consideration by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.


Applicant hereby petitions for the reinstatement, entry of the attached Response and the prompt issuance of the Official Grant for the above-identified Application.

The requisite petition fee of **\$130.00 (Fee Code 1460)** is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 503-121. If any further government fees not specifically authorized herein are necessary to reinstate this application, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge the deficient fees to Deposit Account 503-121.

If the Commissioner should require any further information, or wish to discuss the facts or rules presented herein, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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